

# BB AISLEYNE STALKER HELL

## She's target of death threats

■ by NADINE LINGE  
**BIG Brother babe Aisleyne Horgan-Wallace has been the target of terrifying death threats.**

The 27-year-old says she has been plagued by a stalker who has threatened to slash her throat. The crazed man has even sent abusive messages to her grandmother.

She has told the police, who are trying to trace the stalker.

Aisleyne said: "I've spent a lot of time in tears over this."

"It's unbelievable that someone would go as far as tracking down my nan and being abusive to her."

### Throat

"I might seem tough, but I get scared just like anyone else. Last week I got a voicemail saying: 'I've got pictures of you and I'm going to sell them, then I'm going to come to your house and put a knife in your throat.'"

"The messages call me a murderer, saying I killed my babies. I've had two miscarriages - one where I had to give birth to a dead baby, which still makes me cry."

"The messages are so personal, I'm sure they're from someone I've met before. I'm really scared."

She now won't go out alone after dark, but is determined not to let the stalker drive her out of her London home.

Aisleyne, who is currently fronting a quit-smoking campaign for the NHS, said: "I just don't know what I've done to deserve this."

"My dad's in hospital with septicaemia at the moment so I'm going through a tough time."

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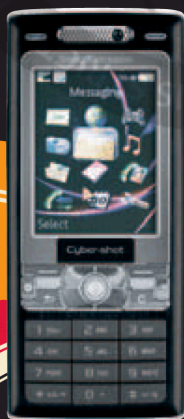
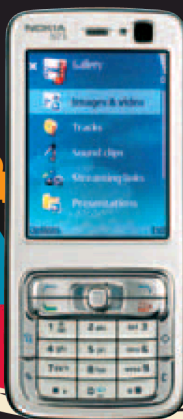
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**PLENTY OF GRAVY:**  
EuroMillions  
winners at the factory  
yesterday

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## Pie 'n cash

### Factory's £6m lotto bonanza

**A TEAM of pie-makers won £6.7million of lottery dough - thanks to a slice of luck.**

The syndicate of 33 nearly ended up without a crust after shop assistant Martyn Munn accidentally sold them one ticket too many for last Friday's EuroMillions draw.

The teenager was asked to delete one of the 34 lines at random, and the next line on the ticket was the big winner.

Martyn, 17, said: "They are very lucky that I didn't void the winning ticket. I'm really happy for them."

The win is the biggest for a UK

■ by JERRY LAWTON

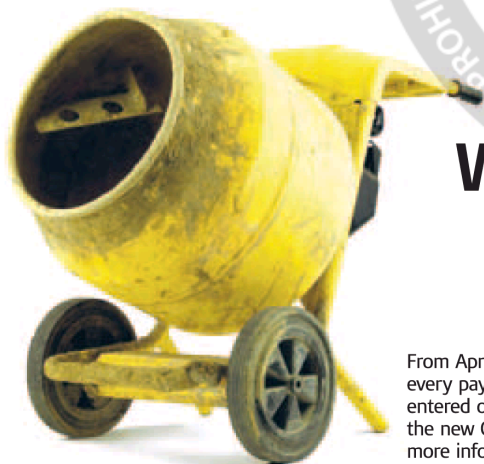
EuroMillions syndicate. Each member at the factory in Market Drayton, Shropshire, pocketed £204,553.89.

The ticket matched five main numbers plus a lucky star digit in the £123million draw.

Boss Lewis MacLeod said: "It crossed my mind we might be getting resignations - but they've all said they will stay".

One of the happy winners, Rob Bailey, 56, added: "It's going to be a cracking Christmas."

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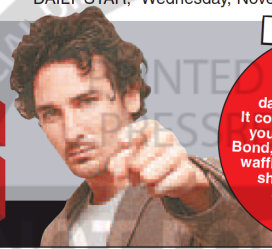


## Beth is uber cool

MUSIC mag NME have selected their Cool List for 2006 and it makes for random reading. At No 1 is **Beth Ditto**, 22, of electro newcomers **The Gossip**. Their single **Standing In The Way Of Control** is wicked, but I doubt many of you know who she is. **Lily Allen**, 21, is at three with **Jarvis Cocker**, 43, at four. **Alex Turner**, 20, is down to 32, showing what a fickle world indie rock is.

## JOE MOTT'S HOT

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ME

# Westlife leap into lead

## LADS SET TO BEAT BEATLES

**WESTLIFE** are set to do the unthinkable and beat both **The Beatles** AND **Oasis** to the No 1 spot.

No offence to the Oirish man-band, but I really didn't see that one coming.

In a swift turn-around of fortunes, **Nicky Byrne**, 27, **Kian Egan**, 26, and the other two have leapt from third spot in the album race with **The Love Album**.

They're a solid 5,000 sales ahead of **Oasis** with **Stop The Clocks** and have shifted nearly twice as many copies as **The Beatles' Love**.

The lads are currently in Australia, because like me, they are big down under.

But using the telephone, I've managed to get hold of one of their camp.

I'm told: "They'll not talk to you yet Joe. The band have banned the subject until the final charts are

## Jingle Warfare

released on Sunday. They're refusing to get excited about it yet, because it's so early in the week and there's still a long way to go.

"They're a superstitious lot and don't want to curse themselves by speaking too soon."

### Dedicated

HMV fountain of knowledge Gennaro Castaldo said: "People might not have expected Westlife to match or even outsell such iconic bands as **The Beatles** and **Oasis**, but we shouldn't forget they have an incredibly dedicated fan base.

"It's going to be nip and tuck."

Dangerous though it may seem at this stage, I'm going to get my manparts out and say **Oasis** will top the charts come the weekend.

Noel is currently the top lad in the Mott "rock stars who are actually sound" section.

Fancy a meal with the missus mate?

The Beatles might be lagging, but there's no shortage of support for **Paul McCartney**, 64. Fans were camped outside London's **Virgin Records** in Piccadilly 24 hours ahead of him turning up to sign his new DVD **The Space Within Us**.

## 'Can't buy me Love'

**BEATLES** maniacs the Gallagher brothers have labelled the **Love** album "rubbish".

**Noel**, 39, right, claimed the remixed **Fab Four** hits is "a pointless exercise", adding he turned the album off "after five songs".

**Liam**, 34, says: "If you haven't got **The Beatles** by now you're not going to get it."



## Justin's emerging from the Darkness

THE screaming guitar wizard that is former **Darkness** frontman **Justin Hawkins** is planning a comeback.

Fresh from having many drugs and much alcohol flushed from his wiry frame in rehab, Justin, 31, says he's readying his falsetto for further cat-bothering. He said:

"I'm planning on taking a very long holiday and doing things I enjoy, like ice skating. Then I'll probably start work on a solo album."

I saw Hawkins playing footie at a celeb five-a-side match a few months ago with a massive smile on his face the whole time. In the light of his rehab visit, now I know why.

I look forward to hearing what he's got to offer on his return.

**MOTT**  
PHARRELL Williams plays three exclusive gigs in the UK next month. I like his dress sense almost as much as his music and hope he'll give me free clothes from his range. He plays Manchester, Glasgow and London on Dec 14, 16 and 20.

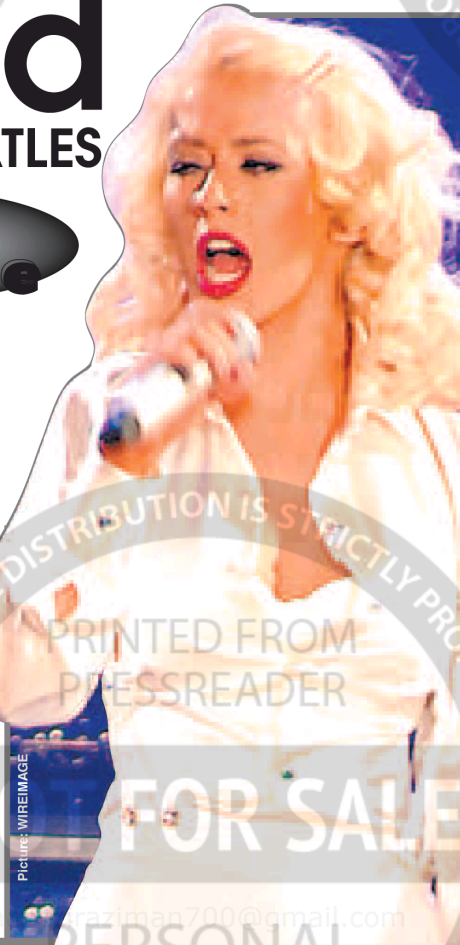
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☐ JOHN REID for next PM. GORDON BROWN IS LIKE A CARDBOARD CUTOFF. Let the people vote, not parliament. **lucky**

☐ good old gordon brown pledges £100m to help iraq while we raise money for children in need. makes me sick. **dazzy boy**

☐ Blair must think we have a bottomless pit. With Iraq oil they should give us some. **Skint Pensioner**

☐ I think saddams a lucky b'gger. at least he wont have to lay awake at night wondering wot he's getting for christmas. **javy**

☐ Cudn't Haribo have gone vegi friendly? Halal method is cruel! **LAUREN**

☐ Brits shud boycott BA after cross flasco. it wudnt hapen in france. **brooky**

☐ come on blair bank holiday 4 st georges day! **CHELSEA STEVE**

☐ So people on benefits have 2 choose between heating or food. How many smoke, have sky n huge cd collection. **Tboy**

☐ parents don't need parenting classes, teenagers need activity & sports centres that r affordable. keep them occupied. **mark h**

☐ lord d: Got to ask yourself does she want kids, or kids with you? If its with you then if she loves you she'll wait until youre both ready. **Dr matt**

☐ is it legal for the csa to plunge you into poverty? **skint**

☐ 2 MATT, IM PAYING THE CSA MATE & MY EX HASNT LET ME C MY SON 4 THE LAST 8 YEARS! THE LAW IS A JOKE. **MUTTLEY**

☐ To Matt: You need a solicitor mate! **IGGYBOY**

☐ is there anything like bein too nice? Dats d reason i got dumped. **vic**

☐ Tried stand up 10yrs ago and died on me a'se. Wanna try again. Any1 hear of any open mic nites nearby, lerrus kno. Ta. **Fat Alf, Burnley**

☐ ME AND MY MATE HAVE A BET 2 C WHICH PEOPLE THINK IS BEST COMEDY OUT OF EITHER THE YOUNG ONES OR BOTTOM. I SAY

YOUNG ONES WHAT DO U LOT THINK? **DAN**

☐ 2 INDY THE VAC. If thats true mate, y is the M5 called the M5 when it has replaced the A38? **SEMI**

☐ So why isn't the M69 the M46 after the A46 it replaced? **Maz ov Gy**

☐ to IMPRESS didn't want another major road coming in, trying to keep out scum like it is. **big welsh lad**

☐ I've got an 18 year old cat, its had 3 legs for 10 of them. **Tical69**

☐ my eldest cat is 21 & diabetic. **Steve newbry**

☐ my mum's cat was 25 when it died, RIP tiddles. **jani**

☐ Bacon, can beat that - our cat 28! **mickvj, sheffield**

☐ to big kid, mary been evicted (asbo) mungo in kennels. midge been eaten by topcat! **be bop sheff**

☐ any1 know name of song in the T-mobile advert? **Hayley**

☐ whats th goin rate 4 th tooth fairy? **BINZ**

☐ To dez, river water has small amount of salt, this gets left behind in the sea when the water evaporates, hence salty sea. **Don, Oxford**

☐ It's the time of year those big tuff footballers start wearing gloves 2 keep their little hands warm. **ticker**

☐ 2 BRIAN, JLO + BEYONCE HAV GR8 SIZED BUMS. PPL LIKE U GIVE WOMEN A COMPLEX! **AMY**

☐ Someone is avin a laugh votin Michelle Marsh only 7th in boob comp. 1 of the best pairs around. **Alun**

☐ jane and sue, bet my basque & suspenders r sexier than yours. **John**

☐ hello back to vampi and dragon lady, ok thats it im hooked. eh... dunno what to say now. **syd**

☐ Ow is every1? ows life treatin u all? **fluffy flop, liverpool**

☐ any chance of a pic of v famous vossy? he's a legend. **night boy**

☐ If Penny Lancaster wed Jimmy Choo she'd b Penny Choo! **Teecee**

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R. GOOCH, Hull.

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Ms N. KORING,

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Mr D. PORTLOCK,

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**I CAN understand why fellow prisoners want to have a go at evil child killer Ian Huntley.**

But why take it out on his poor pet budgie (Daily Star, November 17)?

Perhaps the bird should be taken away from him in any case. He's in jail to be punished, not to be "soothed" by a budgie.

Mrs M. TOWNSEND,

Harrow, Middx.

☐ SO prisoners have won compensation for not being allowed to take illegal drugs (Daily Star, November 13). How crazy.

While our NHS can't afford to give clinical drugs to desperately sick people, the Government's paying out cash to criminals.

No wonder our prisons are overcrowded.

ROBERT W. SHERRATT,

Stoke-on-Trent, Staffs.

☐ I AM a chef attached to the 1 Yorks in Basra, Iraq. Would any single females like to write to us here? Hope to get back to the UK soon!

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☐ why is mylene fav 2 win celeb? Wots she done apart from prance about in a bikini? **sad! joe**

☐ David gest is cool! DAVID TO WIN COME ON YA! **tommy the tash**

☐ Questions 4 carol thatcher or: what is a witchity grub and wot is a wed button? **MORLEY, PENRITH**

☐ NOT ONLY NEW TAL-ENT NEEDED ON TV. NEW SHOWS ALSO. **KEN, GUILDFORD**

☐ killers best band eva. seen them at wolves sat nite amazing! **king kenny**

☐ did u know the arctic monkeys and at least one of little man tate went 2 the same school? **Mine, James, sheff**

☐ Manc 93, 94, 95, fantastic times indeed! **ste, jonni & leon, Preston**

☐ re natz, bowlers djs stu allen, welly, nippa n bowa "phat mate". oh n suzie "wind ur nek in". **russ, warrington**

☐ Uprisin was stompin? Stil is 2 me. N jd is da best mc. Bad boy get yer shoes on! **Chezy crew**

☐ Life @ bowlers rocked! sue is that you? **martin aka pj**

☐ Luv evry1 rememberin gud old days on rave scene. Time 2 remember wots killed it off. **COCAINE.**

☐ Nemesis in Hull

☐ NEVER MIND THE RAVES - BRING BAK BARN DANCES! **JO, CONWY**

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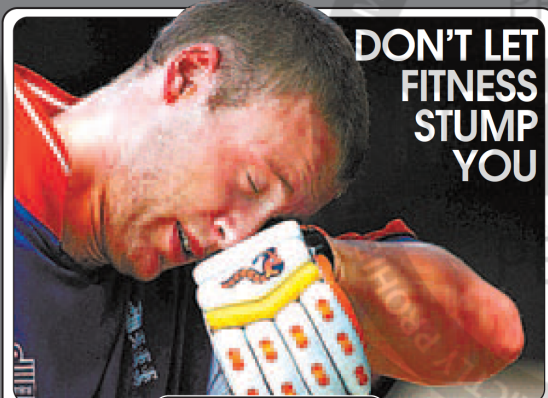
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## HOW YOU COULD GET A BODY LIKE A PAGE 3 GIRL

# The curvy KEELEY

**GORGEOUS** Keeley Hazell has a body to die for. Yet the 20-year-old admits she has just as much trouble with her figure as the rest of us.

"I hate my love handles," she says. "They bulge over my jeans! But bums, thighs and stomachs are a nightmare for everyone."

Page 3 favourite Keeley keeps her curves in shape through the simple motto: "Everything in moderation."

She admits to being a cheese addict and is known to tuck into fast food and bacon and egg sarnies.

Yet she balances this by eating healthily for most of the time and regularly does gentle exercise, such as walking.

### Addicted

"I try to eat healthily, but it never works," admits Keeley. "I just go into eating mode then think: 'Oh crap - I just put on 7lb in three days!'"

"It doesn't help that I'm addicted to cheese. But I'm lucky - if I want to lose weight, I cut out junk food."

"If I completely restrict myself, I just think about food non-stop. Which is why I don't obsess!"

Here, we reveal the Top 10 health and beauty tips of the beauty from Bromley, Kent.

They may not turn you into a gorgeous model overnight,

## Diet

by PHIL BOUCHER

but they'll help you shape up in sparkling style for the Christmas party season...

**1 WATER:** Drink eight glasses a day to beat bloating. This will also make sure you don't become dehydrated and give your skin a healthy glow.

**2 BOOZE:** Try to avoid binge drinking, which can pile on the pounds. Stick to the occasional glass of wine instead.

**3 CHEESE:** Tuck into your faves but also opt for low-fat versions such as feta and goat cheese, which help to burn fat from your stomach.

**4 MINI-DETOX:** Flush out your system by having a two-day detox twice a month. Use these days to drink plenty

of water and smoothies, and steer clear of alcohol.

**5 PARTY PLANNING:** If you have a party coming up, drink lots of water and peppermint tea and eat non-solid things like soup so you don't bloat and ruin the lines of your dress.

**6 WALKING:** Stick on your coat and climb the nearest hill. Or go to the gym, set the treadmill to a steep gradient and walk fast, instead of jogging.

**7 SCALES:** Throw them in the bin. It's how you feel that matters, not your weight.

**8 PAMPERING:** Book a visit to a spa and enjoy a detoxing scrub and sauna.

**9 FOOD:** Eat healthily, but never ban anything - not even fast food. Nothing is bad in moderation and the more you deny yourself the more you'll crave it.

**10 BREAKFAST:** Never skip it. Cereal or a pot of yoghurt will kick-start your body and prevent mid-morning munchies.



● KEELEY'S full Glamour Girl Body Plan appears in the latest issue of More magazine - out now

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## Fit FACT

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# Fit TO TAKE ON THE AUSSIES FOR Have you



A CRICKET player's fitness regime used to involve little more than a slimline gin and tonic after a match.

But these days things are different. While England's Ashes heroes can still drink with the best of them, the pot-bellied players of the 70s and 80s have gone the same way as the metal bat.

These days cricketers focus on a combination of strength training and aerobic workouts to make sure they hit peak condition and limit their risk of injury. This involves focusing on such things as core stability, speed, agility, power, endurance and flexibility.

There's also visual fitness, psychology and nutrition to make sure they can cope with five days in the field.

PHIL BOUCHER looks at the lengths the modern England player takes to stand up to the likes of

Shane Watson, Brett Lee, Naylor, County We sin nation! viewers potato keep up Ashes! and avc going c through sleep loss.

## A real Test of STRE

### FOOT MOVEMENT

TOP players like Aussie skipper Ricky Ponting go through intense practice to develop twinkling toes. Dale Naylor of Surrey explains: "The quicker you get your feet into place the more chance you have to deal with the ball. So we do lots of work on quickly moving in one direction using ladders and skipping."

### THROWING

"Throwing power actually comes from your butt," says Dale. "Your arm is really just there to supply the accuracy. Use your arm for both and it'll quickly get very sore." To cope, players do lots of sprint starts and lunges to build up their bum muscles.

### FOOD AND DRINK

England's players will rely

on a mix of carbohydrates, protein and "hyper-hydrating" to keep their bodies fuelled and watered for five long days in the sun.

For all-rounders like England captain Andrew Flintoff, the need to fuel up before a game is even more pressing.

### EYE TO EYE

There's only a split-second's difference between stroking the ball for four and catching some leather in your windpipe. Dale says: "Your eyes have muscles that can be trained like any other."

"We do lots of simple practices like putting your thumb in front of you and focusing on the nail then the distance to

teach your eyes to quickly react."

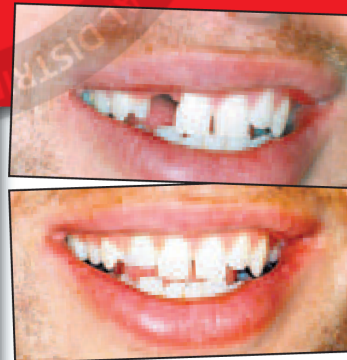
### FLEXIBILITY

Batting and bowling puts huge stress on your joints and regular stretching helps build up their conditioning.

### ENDURANCE

Cricket asks you to make s u d e n sprints and movements. To cope, play-

STRETCH IT: Freddie Flintoff



THE WHOLE TOOTH: Matt, before and after

# Matt g

NO wonder rugby star Matt Dawson can't stop smiling.

Not only is the ex-England scrum-half currently tripping the light fantastic on Strictly Come Dancing to great effect, he's also got a new set of pearly teeth that would make any Hollywood star proud.

Thanks to pioneering Manchester-born dentist Dr Tariq Idris, 34-year-old Matt and the UK's 10 million other denture wearers can bin the falsies in favour of innovative mini implants.

They can be fitted without a



# DO YOU GOT THE BAILS?

Warne, Glenn McGrath and  
ee, with the help of Dale  
head physio at Surrey  
Cricket Club.  
s've also put together a  
nple guide on how the  
s army of night-time  
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PEAK CONDITION: Flintoff leads teammates getting set for battle

## STRENGTH

ers boost their endurance  
with cycling, rowing or  
swimming and their  
explosive power with interval  
training, where short  
sprints are mixed up  
between short rest periods.

### BATSMEN

Top batsmen like Aussie  
opener Matthew Hayden  
produce huge power  
through having a strong  
core to generate  
explosive  
upper body  
actions.

### FIELDING

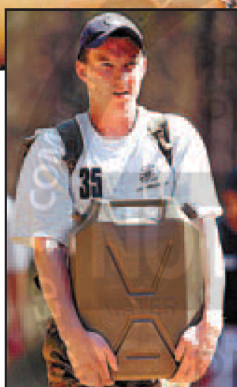
Fielders  
need to stay  
focused for  
six hours  
and be capa-  
ble of explo-  
sive bursts  
at any mo-

ment - particularly top-  
class slip-fielders like  
Andrew Strauss.

They keep their bodies  
and minds limbered up by  
walking and stretching  
between balls and by learn-  
ing to mentally switch on  
and off.

### BOWLERS

"The muscles on a bowler's  
dominant side grow to three  
times larger during the  
season," says Dean. "This  
pushes their body out of  
proportion so they have to  
take real care." To cope, top  
fast bowlers like Australia's  
Brett Lee do lots of weights  
along with side sit-ups and  
pilates.



BOOT CAMP: Brett Lee gets fit

## Top TIPS

much of the high sugar fluids  
can damage your body and teeth.

HERE'S how to stay fit enough  
to keep watching all night:

● **TAKE POWER NAPS:** Hit the  
covers the moment the players  
walk off for lunch and tea. Just  
remember to set your alarm.

● **LUNCH AND TEA:** Fill up on  
high-energy foods like pasta in  
the lead-up to the game. Keep  
the kitchen stocked with energy-  
releasing foods like chocolate,  
bananas and jelly babies.

● **TEA:** Keep the pot warm. It's  
proven to raise your spirits and  
is loaded with sleep-avoiding  
caffeine.

● **ENERGY DRINKS:** Only use  
in extreme circumstances as too

● **FRIENDS:** Get some pals  
around - a party atmosphere  
will help you to stay awake until  
the final over.

● **MIND OVER MATTER:**  
Mentally accept you're on a 24-  
hour cycle and need to sleep  
whenever possible. That means  
napping at lunch-time, during  
your commute and as soon as  
you get home in the evening.

● **HOME HELP:** The last thing  
you need is an irate other half  
fuming away. So cook the tea,  
do the washing up and generally  
do everything you can to work  
up some brownie points.

● For more information on  
cricket fitness go to  
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# gives new teeth a try

by SAM PARKER

general anaesthetic (just a numbing  
jab), with almost no pain and  
probably no sign of blood. It's all  
over in a matter of minutes.

In contrast, traditional implant  
treatment generally involves two  
ops under a general anaesthetic,  
with quite a bit of pain and blood.  
Also the implant cannot be used  
normally for several months.

But that's all changed thanks to  
Dr Idris, who has cosmetic dental  
practices in Chester and  
London's Harley Street.

His variable sized implants -

which are self-tapping and screw  
directly into the bone - are a  
fantastic alternative to the embar-  
rassment of false teeth or the pain  
of conventional implants.

And they're a lot cheaper.

A Question of Sport captain  
Matt lost his front tooth in a  
bruising encounter for England.

Now he is a beaming example of  
the new technique and Dr Idris,  
33, is leading the drive for greater  
awareness of the procedure.

Mini-implants were conceived  
in America 20 years ago.

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alloy. And because they are so

narrow, they're inserted directly  
through the overlying gum  
tissue into the bone underneath,  
so there's no need to cut and  
"flap" open the gum.

Dr Idris says: "With modern  
technology I can even fit several  
different size implants for one  
person."

"There really is no need for peo-  
ple's lives to be blighted anymore.  
"These new tiny implants will  
solve people's problems, painless-  
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SMILES BETTER: Matt

## Fit FACT

THEY say owners are like their  
dogs and it appears to be true - at  
least when it comes to the scales.  
Around half of British pooches are  
overweight, and 15% considered  
dangerously obese due to lack  
of exercise and too many  
treats.

## Fit FACT

FINISHING a meal with a  
slice of cheese helps neutralise  
the acid in your mouth and helps  
prevent tooth decay. Cheese is  
also rich in both calcium and  
phosphorus, which  
strengthen your tooth  
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**PARS-PROISE:** New  
research shows  
children who have pets  
are more active than  
those who don't. In the  
study by Masterfoods  
a quarter of parents  
said that their  
youngsters were less  
inclined to slob around  
watching telly since  
their pet's arrival.

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stores, and the herbal  
remedy echinacea is  
flying off shelves at  
a pack a minute.

## WHAT'S IN & WHAT'S OUT

**FRAGILE BONES:**  
Osteoporosis is usually  
thought of as a  
women's disease but  
the National Osteo-  
porosis Society says  
one in five men over the  
age of 50 will break a  
bone with the condition.

**FLYING HIGH:** Jetting  
around the world is  
contributing to global  
warming. To ease your  
conscience and still fly,  
Ben & Jerry's Ice  
cream is calling for you  
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**CALL CENTRES:** A  
new report shows two  
thirds of UK call  
centres fail to protect  
staff from hearing  
damage. So far 700  
people have reported  
acoustic shock and  
received a total of  
£2.5million in  
compensation.

**PUSHY PARENTS:** A  
rising number of  
sporty teens are suffer-  
ing anorexia or bulimia  
due to parents driving  
them to the edge.

## COLD



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**Q** WHEN I've had one too many, I can only last a minute or so. What can I do to make this longer?  
STUART, London.



**THE PLEASURE PROFESSOR SAYS:** You could stop drinking before you have sex or try it in the day when your energy levels are up. It is better when you're sober.

If you do insist on having a few first, you need to know the art of control. Strengthen the muscle you use to pee by flexing it daily and when having sex, pull out your penis just before you orgasm and rest, this will produce a powerful climax.

## Go with my gut feelings

**Q** I SUFFER badly from bloating which leaves me self-conscious and can often make my jeans quite tight. My diet's not too bad and I don't snack – so what am I doing wrong?  
PAULA, Preston.



**GARETH SAYS:** We have to look at several areas that may be contributing to the situation – including diet and medications. Certain foods

including bread, fruit, pickles, vinegar, mustard and Marmite can feed unwanted bacteria in the gut, leading to bloating.

I'd replace these with brown pasta or lentils, fresh vegetables, olive oil, lemon juice, sea salt

and black pepper. Tea, coffee, fruit juice and canned drinks need to be replaced with herb teas, water and possibly fresh vegetable juices.

Try it for two to three weeks to see if it gets better. If you regularly use medications for minor ailments such as headaches, colds or flu this could be contributing to the problem.

Any medicine you have been prescribed should be reviewed with your physician if you want to stop it or phase it out.

If you are on the Pill, using a different form of contraception may be what's needed to help you feel a slim-Jim.

**Q** WHEN is it considered acceptable to ask a GP for a house visit for a child?  
GRAHAM McMANUS, Coleraine.



**DR CHRIS SAYS:** If you answer "yes" to any of the following it suggests your

**Q** I'M very fleshy around the jowls and have always had a double-chin, which I hate. Even when I lose weight this problem persists. But my friend tells me that there are now cosmetic procedures that could help reduce the problem. Is this so?  
EMMA JARDINE, Worthing.



**FRANCES SAYS:** This is a problem for men and women. We use mesotherapy, micro-injections of medication and vitamins to break down fat. An initial course of 10 and maintenance sessions are usually recommended. It's also ideal for treating other fatty areas such as saddlebags and love-handles.

### Fit FACT

**CHILLIES** can help increase your metabolism by up to 50% for two to three hours after eating a meal. So if you want to be a red-hot lover and spice up your sex life, get the curry on the go and turn up the heat.

child is not well and you should feel free to ask for a house visit.

Is your child: feverish, crying excessively, drowsy or not interested in his surroundings, not eating normally, vomiting or has diarrhoea, has obvious signs of illness such as a rash, cough or swollen glands etc?

Finally, if your child does not appear to be its normal self, or if you're worried in any way about its health, do not hesitate to ring your doctor.

Your GP should then assess the urgency of your call and will respond accordingly.

### Fit FACT

**DITCH** the fizzy drinks. The American Diabetes Association claims just one can of diabetes by up to 85% and lead to a weight gain of around a stone in the space of four years.

## Are you such a SAD case?

**Q** I SUFFERED really badly from depression last winter and I want to try to stop it happening again this year – can you give me some ideas of how to minimise the effects of SAD?  
NATALIE, Cumbernauld.



**RON SAYS:** Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) can be helped by using artificial light boxes – but are you sure you have it?

If it was your first time you may have to search your soul for another explanation. Was there anything bad or stressful happening last year?

You may need to change your thinking or routines this year. Take plenty of exercise and do things in an unhurried way.

If you're full of sadness and feelings of low self-esteem, accept there may be other factors operating in your life.

Sadness and depression pass. It's like a psychological winter giving way to an optimistic spring. Speed it up by treating yourself to pleasant things.

## A slick quick way to fitness

**Q** I KNOW exercise is important but I work two jobs and have very little free time at all to work out. Is there some way I can do a mini-workout that is extra efficient so I can lose weight?

SARAH, Cheadle Hulme.



**HARVEY SAYS:** A mini-workout to help you lose weight?

Are you mad or just high on all that cookie dough?

Any exercise is good exercise but remember there is no quick and easy way to lose weight.

There are some mini-workouts that work well but depending on how overweight you are, you may need to tweak them a bit.

I've two I'm a fan of because they work the whole body and keep the heart rate up.

The first I call my "boot-camp circuit". You need no equipment and it involves calisthenics to work the body.

Between exercises you jog on the spot or march. If you are at home, watch the TV for 30 minutes and it's done before you know.

The other is a gym circuit with the machines that hit the major muscle groups, moving from station to station and is also around 30 minutes.

### Sexercise of the week

## TRICEP DIPS

**HOW TO DO IT:** Sit on a chair grasping the edges next to your thighs. Place both feet flat on the floor and slide your bum down until sitting just off the edge with your knees bent at 90 degrees. Lower yourself off by bending your elbows until the edge is level with your mid back. Your arms take all the weight then push yourself back up. Try a set of 20.

**HOW IT WORKS:** Strengthens and tones the back of the arms and shoulders – bingo wings aren't attractive in the bedroom. Strong arms help you manoeuvre into more athletic sexual positions and maintain them longer, prolonging pleasure for both. It also helps women lower themselves on to partners for face-to-face sex with a twist.



SIVE: JUNGLE LIFE BRINGS OUT THE ANIMAL IN HER

# fighting fit PHINA

**DEADLY BEAUTY:**  
The fellow celebs  
had better not mess  
with fabulous Phina

**SHE'S** turning into a wild animal in the jungle – and with these killer curves, Phina Oruche means business.

The Footballers' Wives star has finally got her claws out on I'm A Celebrity.

And as our pictures show, the 34-year-old is in great shape for a fight.

After 10 days in the Aussie Bush, she's shown she is happy to get down and dirty in her battle to bag the Queen of the Jungle title.

The camp split – which saw the girls head off to Snake Rock on Monday – was just what she'd been waiting for.

Phina instantly declared all-out war with the boys, telling former pal Scott Henshall, 31: "This is going to get nasty." And boy, did she

By KATIE BEGLEY

mean it! Camp designer Scott didn't know what hit him as she fought him to get her hands on the Celebrity Chest.

She kicked him in the groin, scratched his chest and sank her teeth into his shoulder – just to win cheese and a few biscuits for the girls.

"We battled and it turned into Jerry Springer," she said.

"I'm standing on national television in my bikini, covered in slime, fighting with someone I cried an hour ago to say goodbye to."

But the scrap has given her a taste of glory and now she's set her sights on "kicking the boys' behinds" – as well as following in the footsteps of

Carol Thatcher, 53, as this year's show winner.

It's not just the lads who have to watch out – as ex-newsreader Jan Leeming discovered yesterday. Camp moaner Jan, 64, suggested letting the lads win the next Celebrity Chest challenge. Phina stormed: "No way!"

And the Liverpool babe, who played lesbian Liberty Baker in Footie Wives, could get even nastier if the food shortage continues.

Yesterday, she declared she'd "strip naked, put kerosene in my hair and run naked down the street" in return for grub.

She added: "You know the signs that homeless people hold in California. 'Will work for food'? Mine could be 'Food prostitution!'"



**DOWN 'N' DIRTY:** Phina tussles with Scott, below, to win the Celebrity Chest challenge





# TV GUIDE

	BBC One	BBC Two	Channel 4	Five	ITV1
	<b>6.00 Breakfast</b> (W) (S) 69296613 <b>9.15 Animal 24/7</b> (W) (S) 3150483 <b>10.00 Homes Under The Hammer</b> Stoke-on-Trent. (S) Followed by BBC News. Weather. 13358 <b>11.00 To Buy Or Not To Buy</b> Sarah Walker presents. (W) (S) 3648 <b>11.30 Bargain Hunt</b> Teams of Vikings compete. (W) (S) Followed by BBC News. (W) (S) Weather. 1608754 <b>12.15 Cash In The Attic</b> (W) (S) 7532919 <b>1.00 BBC News</b> , (W) (S) <b>Weather</b> 37938 <b>1.30 Local News</b> , (W) (S) <b>Weather</b> 22763777 <b>1.40 Neighbours</b> (AD) (S) 77105483 <b>2.05 Doctors</b> (W) (S) 84032071 <b>2.35 Murder, She Wrote</b> Angela Lansbury stars. (R) (S) 2758716 <b>3.20 BBC News</b> , (W) (S) <b>Local News</b> , <b>Weather</b> 3028358 <b>3.25 CBBC: ChuckleVision</b> (AD) (R) (W) (S) 1416667 <b>5.40 Arthur</b> (W) (S) 9228984 <b>3.55 Krypto The Superdog</b> (R) (W) (S) 5449445 <b>4.05 Smart</b> (R) (W) (S) 2555803 <b>4.35 The Crust</b> (R) (W) (S) 8095174 <b>5.00 Blue Peter</b> (W) (S) 6804377 <b>5.25 Newsround</b> (W) (S) 7492254 <b>5.35 Neighbours</b> (R) (S) 223532 <b>6.00 BBC News</b> , (W) (S) <b>Weather</b> 735 <b>6.30 Local News Programmes</b> , (W) (S) <b>Weather</b> 777	<b>7.00 CBBC: Batfink</b> (R) (W) (S) 5529358 <b>7.15 WITCH</b> (R) (W) (S) 2085396 <b>7.40 Fergus McPhail</b> (W) (S) 4197071 <b>8.05 Serious Desert</b> (R) (W) (S) 5009687 <b>8.30 CBeebies: The Koala Brothers</b> (W) (S) 1401990 <b>8.40 Underground</b> Ernie (R) (W) (S) 1593280 <b>8.55 Brum</b> (R) (W) (S) 1420025 <b>9.05 Balamory</b> (AD) (R) (W) (S) Followed by Pingu. (R) 3832803 <b>9.30 Doodle Do</b> (R) (W) (S) 6801919 <b>9.50 Step Inside</b> (R) (W) (S) 7951700 <b>10.00 Barnaby Rook</b> (R) (W) (S) 6120377 <b>10.15 Our Planet</b> (R) (S) 6030700 <b>10.30 What The Ancients Did For Us</b> (AD) (R) (W) (S) 82532 <b>11.30 The Daily Politics</b> (S) 82342 <b>1.00 Lifeline</b> (R) (W) (S) 65014071 <b>1.10 Small Town Gardens</b> (W) (S) 11653396 <b>1.30 Working Lunch</b> (S) 37803 <b>2.00 Coast</b> (W) (S) 16115342 <b>2.15 Sun, Sea And Bargain Spotting</b> (R) (W) (S) 891551 <b>3.15 Castle In The Country</b> Inverary Castle. (W) (S) 382613 <b>3.45 Flog It!</b> (W) (S) 1730445 <b>4.30 Ready, Steady, Cook</b> With Phil Vickery. (W) (S) 6602087 <b>5.15 Weakest Link</b> With Anne Robinson. (W) (S) 3590209 <b>6.00 Sudo-Q</b> Quiz show. (W) (S) 377 <b>6.30 Strictly Come Dancing - It Takes Two</b> (W) (S) 629	<b>6.00 Cubeez</b> (R,S) 6127483 <b>6.10 The Hoobs</b> (AD) (R,S) 3190984 <b>6.35 The Hoobs</b> (AD) (R) (SL) (S) 3223071 <b>7.00 Freshly Squeezed</b> 21377 <b>7.30 Friends</b> (AD) (R,S) 37984 <b>8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond</b> American comedy. (R,S) 21754 <b>8.30 Will &amp; Grace</b> (R,S) 20025 <b>9.00 Frasier</b> (R,S) 11377 <b>9.30 The Underdogs</b> (S) Followed by 3 Minute Wonder. (R,S) 32025 <b>10.30 Teen Tycoons</b> A product designer nails his target market. (R,S) Followed by 3 Minute Wonder. (R,S) 58101 <b>11.00 Hardeep Does</b> A crusade against religion. (R) Followed by 3 Minute Wonder. (R,S) 6358 <b>11.30 School Of Hard Knocks</b> An aspiring boxer. (R,S) Followed by 3 Minute Wonder. (R,S) 7087 <b>12.00 News At Noon</b> (S) 28613 <b>12.30 Headland</b> (S) 3654822 <b>1.25 Great British Brands</b> The history of Bisto. (R,S) 65115754 <b>1.40 FILM: In Love And War</b> 2001 (PG) Premiere. Wartime drama, starring Callum Blue. (S) 12467990 <b>3.30 Countdown</b> (S) 3367174 <b>4.15 Deal Or No Deal</b> (S) 3377261 <b>5.00 The New Paul O'Grady Show</b> With Roberta Taylor. (S) 8358 <b>6.00 The Simpsons</b> (R,S) 445 <b>6.30 Hollyoaks</b> (S) 975	<b>6.00 Milkshake! The Save-Ums!</b> (R,S) 27452984 <b>6.15 Rolie Polie Olie</b> (R) 77857649 <b>6.40 MechaNick</b> (R,S) 75462464 <b>6.50 Hi-5</b> (R) 42819731 <b>7.20 Ebb And Flo</b> (R) 2724667 <b>7.25 Rupert Bear</b> (R,S) 6510884 <b>7.40 Make Way For Noddy</b> (R,S) 4053209 <b>8.00 Fifi And The Flowertots</b> (R) 5971223 <b>8.15 Peppa Pig</b> 2940716 <b>8.25 Thomas &amp; Friends</b> 7977808 <b>8.40 Roobarb And Custard Too</b> (R) 4637025 <b>8.50 Mio Mao</b> 4633209 <b>9.00 The Wright Stuff</b> (S) 8842464 <b>10.30 Trisha Goddard</b> (S) 8011342 <b>11.30 five news</b> (S) 3875984 <b>12.00 Home And Away</b> Brad rescues Belle and Sally from the fire. (AD) (R) (SL) (S) 7776445 <b>12.30 BrainTeaser</b> 25929464 <b>1.35 FILM: Where The Truth Lies</b> 1999 (PG) A political campaign manager is accused of murdering her employer, but refuses to reveal sensitive information that might prove her innocence. Drama, starring Marlee Matlin. (S) 83696648 <b>3.30 FILM: Columbo: Troubled Waters</b> 1975 (PG) Columbo looks forward to a relaxing pleasure cruise. Drama mystery, starring Peter Falk (S) 6965087 <b>5.30 five news</b> (S) 2857280 <b>6.00 Home And Away</b> Drew attends Peter's memorial. 2854193 <b>6.30 In The Grid</b> 2845445	<b>5.30 ITV News</b> (S) 17808 <b>6.00 GMTV</b> (W) (S) 8647822 <b>9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show</b> Talk show in which host Jeremy Kyle invites guests to air their differences. (W) (S) 6134754 <b>10.30 This Morning</b> (S) 92342 <b>12.00 This Morning - I'm A Celebrity Special</b> 20071 <b>12.30 Loose Women</b> Sherrie Hewson, Kaye Adams, Carol McGiffin and Jane McDonald are joined in the studio by singer Michael Bolton. (W) (S) 80174 <b>1.30 ITV News</b> (S) 31629 <b>2.00 The Price Is Right</b> Joe Pasquale hosts. (W) (S) 7629 <b>2.30 Dickinson's Real Deal</b> Shropshire man Ivan Lewis tries to decide whether to accept dealer Clive Attrell's offer for his collection of crockery. (W) (S) 83025 <b>3.28 Local Weather</b> (S) 3045025 <b>3.30 CITV: Pocoyo</b> (W) (S) 5459822 <b>3.35 Jim Jam &amp; Sunny</b> (S) 6518272 <b>3.55 Tricky Quikies</b> (W) 2550358 <b>4.00 Horrid Henry</b> (W) (S) 8694261 <b>4.15 Bel's Boys</b> (AD) (S) 8511984 <b>4.30 Jungle Run</b> (W) (S) 938 <b>5.00 The Price Is Right</b> (S) 1209 <b>5.30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! - Exclusive</b> The latest gossip. (W) (S) 990 <b>6.00 Local News</b> (S) 803 <b>6.30 ITV News</b> (S) 483
7 PM	<b>7.00 Open All Hours</b> Arkwright attends a former customer's funeral. (R,S) 6377 <b>7.30 Real Story With Fiona Bruce</b> Wounded soldiers returning from Iraq talk about the treatment they receive on their arrival in Britain. (W) (S) 241	<b>7.00 Coast</b> Neil Oliver leads the team to Cornwall and discovers the network of communication cables under Porthcurno beach, while Mark Horton visits the archaeologically rich Isles of Scilly. (R) (W) (S) 3957	<b>7.00 Channel 4 News</b> Including sport and weather. (S) 858349 <b>7.55 3 Minute Wonder: Best Of Fourdocs</b> Portrait of a girl in a country field. (S) 595822	<b>7.00 five news</b> (S) 2138629 <b>7.15 Game Ranger Diaries</b> The park hosts the annual SafariCon marathon, with the rangers working hard to ensure the safety of both the runners and the animals. (S) Followed by five news update. 6675464	<b>7.00 Emmerdale</b> Pearl asks Len to give their relationship another try. (AD) (W) (S) 1445 <b>7.30 Coronation Street</b> Danny finally discovers Jamie and Frankie's secret and Michelle joins in the tense darts match in the Rovers. (AD) (W) (S) 667
8 PM	<b>8.00 Traffic Cops</b> Hampshire officers illustrate that issuing a ticket for a simple offence can often reveal more serious crimes. (W) (S) 5025 <b>8.30 DIY SOS</b> The team visit Swindon to help a woman renovate her lounge. (S) 4532	<b>8.00 Oz And James's Big Wine Adventure</b> New series. Oz Clarke attempts to teach Top Gear presenter James May how to appreciate wine, beginning with an examination of the produce of Bordeaux. (AD) (W) (S) 6087	<b>8.00 How Clean Is Your House?</b> Kim Woodburn and Aggie MacKenzie tackle a terraced house in need of cleaning. Last in series. (S) 8735 <b>8.30 Your Money Or Your Wife</b> With Cesarina Holm-Kander. Last in series. (S) 4342	<b>8.00 Asbo Teen To Beauty Queen</b> The would-be beauty queens pick a cause to support, but Michelle Fryatt is disappointed at the apathy of two of the girls. (S) Followed by five news at 9. 5038358	<b>8.00 The Bill</b> Linda Robson and Nicola Stapleton guest star as love rivals in a domestic incident that takes a sinister turn when a power cut throws the Sun Hill custody office into darkness. (AD) (W) (S) 2223
9 PM	<b>9.00 The Brain Hospital</b> New series following consultants at London's National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery. Dr Stefan Brew races against time to treat a man who has suffered a brain haemorrhage. (W) (S) 8209	<b>9.00 Torchwood</b> The team's concern that the space-time rift is spreading prompts them to investigate a spate of gruesome deaths. (AD) (W) (S) 556071 <b>9.50 Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps</b> Jonny's efforts to learn to drive come to an abrupt halt. (AD) (R) (S) 433919 <b>10.20 Look Around You</b> Step-by-step experiments using advanced technology to study the behaviour of ghosts and test their reactions. (R) (S) 566006 <b>10.30 Newsnight</b> With Jeremy Paxman. (W) (S) 877822	<b>9.00 Young@Heart</b> Following a New England-based chorus group made up of pensioners with an average age of 80, who have gained sensational reviews and critical success for their renditions of popular songs by bands such as Outkast, the Clash and Radiohead. The documentary meets some of the performers, who refuse to spend their twilight years in retirement homes, and instead thrive on taking to the stage. (S) 16475990	<b>9.00 FILM: Snake Eyes</b> 1998 (15) Corrupt cop Nicolas Cage investigates the fatal shooting of a US Defence Department bigwig whose bodyguard was an old friend - but soon finds himself out of his depth. Thriller from director Brian De Palma, utilising a host of clever techniques, but never quite managing to make the story plausible. Gary Sinise, John Heard and Carla Gugino also star. Including five news update. (AD) (S) 5031445	<b>9.00 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here!</b> Ant and Dec present the celebrity survival challenge, as the famous faces continue their ordeal in the Australian jungle, struggling to complete the daily tasks and Bushtucker Trials. (W) (S) 9209
10 PM	<b>10.00 BBC News</b> (W) (S) 51272 <b>10.30 Local News</b> , (W) (S) <b>Weather</b> 709667 <b>10.35 The National Lottery Draws</b> (W) (S) 708938 <b>10.40 One Life</b> A daughter struggling to deal with the with the changing relationship with her mother following the onset of Alzheimer's. (R) (S) 417984	<b>11.35 FILM: Pleasantville</b> 1998 (12) Fantasy, starring Tobey Maguire, Jeff Daniels, Joan Allen and William H Macy. (AD) (S) Followed by Weatherview. 495613	<b>11.15 Goldplated</b> Cassidy is furious to discover the pact between John and Beth. Lauren is hostile toward everyone in rehab, and her misery is compounded when her mum delivers a statement. (S) 208193	<b>11.00 Shock Docs</b> A distraught mother tries to find out why her babies died after losing three children, and the discovery of a woman's skeleton at the bottom of a lake sparks an investigation. (S) 5235938	<b>11.00 Casino Royale: Royal World Premiere</b> <b>ITV Special</b> Jenni Falconer joins stars of the film. (S) 804261 <b>11.35 Entourage</b> Drama decides to have surgery on his calves to boost his career. (S) 836445
12 midnight	<b>1.35 Sign Zone: Planet Earth</b> (AD) (R) (SL) (W) (S) 8797743 <b>2.35 Sign Zone: A Child Against All Odds</b> (R) (SL) (W) (S) 7371304 <b>3.35 Sign Zone: Digging Deep</b> (AD) (R) (SL) (W) (S) 87240491 <b>4.05-6.00 BBC News</b> 24 (S) 234255	<b>12.05 This Life</b> Miles makes a fool of himself at the office while campaigning against Anna in the tenancy vote. (R,S) 5782897 <b>12.45 BBC News</b> 24 2342014 <b>2.00 BBC Learning Zone: Schools: Curriculum Bites: Science</b> 11-14 (S) 96304 <b>4.00 Curriculum Bites: Science</b> 14-16 (S) 34439	<b>12.20 Hollyoaks: In The City</b> (S) 4400859 <b>1.25 Goalissimo</b> 4547694 <b>2.25 World Cup Skiing</b> 284859 <b>4.10 Transworld Sport</b> (R) (SL) (S) 5169007 <b>5.05 3 Minute Wonder: Sons And Soldiers</b> (R,S) 4725052 <b>5.10 Countdown</b> (R,S) 2430043	<b>12.00 PartyPoker Aussie Millions</b> The latest heat from the Crown Casino in Melbourne, as the likes of Russell Davies, Marcel Luske and Phil Ivey play for a place in the next round. 5764878 <b>12.55 NHL Ice Hockey</b> 48221830 <b>3.30 UEFA Cup Football</b> (R) 8089743 <b>5.00-6.00 Seniors Golf</b> 4653269	<b>12.05 The Mint</b> Interactive gameshow in which celebrities drop in to chat and play along. (W) Followed by ITV News. 70806746 <b>4.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show:</b> Talk show in which host Jeremy Kyle invites guests to air their differences. (R) (SL) (S) 1092142 <b>5.00 ITV Nightscreen</b> 80507

(S) SUBTITLES (R) REPEAT (AD) AUDIO DESCRIPTION (SL) SIGN LANGUAGE (W) WIDESCREEN



## ITV2

- 9.25 Coronation Street** Becky looks set to show her true colours after arguing with Kelly in the cafe. (AD) (R) (W) (S) 1607087
- 9.55 Emmerdale** (R) (S) 1624209
- 10.25 Montel Williams** (R) 2857822
- 11.10 Judge Judy** (R) (S) 3121700
- 12.30 Coronation Street** The Underworld gang plan a Christmas party. (AD) (R) (W) (S) 32445
- 1.00 Emmerdale** (R) (W) (S) 97358
- 1.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show** Talk show. (R) (W) (S) 5335984
- 2.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show** Talk show. (R) (W) (S) 1803377
- 3.40 Ricki Lake** (R) 7446532
- 4.30 Solly Jessy Raphael** US chat show. (R) 8052613
- 5.15 Airline** (R) (W) (S) 275984
- 5.45 Judge Judy** (R) (S) 3804613
- 7.00 The New Adventures Of Superman** A strong heatwave hits Metropolis in the middle of winter, causing the townspeople to believe the Man of Steel is responsible for the odd weather. (R) 67006
- 8.00 Nanny 911** The British experts come to the aid of an American couple. (W) 76754
- 9.00 Driving Mum And Dad Mad** Joanna Dundon braves a shopping trip with five-year-old Rio, but finds it a challenge. (R) (SL) (W) 56990
- 10.00 Coronation Street** Danny finally discovers Jamie and Frankie's secret. (AD) (R) (W) (S) 18377
- 10.30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here Now!** (W) 10957
- 11.30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here: Live** Uninterrupted coverage. (W) 25551
- 1.00 Playdate: ITV Play** 1352675
- 4.00 Playdate: ITV Play** 14762

## ITV3

- 5.40 ITV3 Nightscreen** 84330209
- 6.00 Survival** (R) 6645613
- 6.55 Peak Practice** (R) 8631342
- 7.55 Inside** (R) 9754445
- 8.55 Rockford Files** (R) 2399434
- 9.55 Outside Edge** (R) 8215754
- 10.30 Outside Edge** (R) 8691667
- 11.05 Agatha Christie's Poirot** Starring David Suchet. (R) 4158464
- 12.10 Rumpole Of The Bailey** Courtroom drama. (R) 2339377
- 1.20 Wycliffe** (R) 5936754
- 2.25 Inside** (R) 7515919
- 3.25 Goodnight Sweetheart** Time travelling comedy. (R) 2012342
- 4.00 The Rockford Files** An old friend asks Jim for help. (R) 8509377
- 5.05 Peak Practice** (R) 2221532
- 6.10 Goodnight Sweetheart** Gary must prevent a photograph of him in 1940 coming to light. (R) 5015342
- 6.50 Rumpole Of The Bailey** (R) Courtroom drama. 1953358
- 7.55 Bramwell** (R) 1860667
- 9.00 Heat Of The Sun** A Scotland Yard detective uncovers murder, arson and drug dealing when he is sent to Nairobi. (R) 34711754
- 11.10 Cracker** Tina finally breaks down under interrogation from Fitz, Bilborough and Penhaligon. She confesses she knows who Sean is, and that her sister will be his next target. (R) 1228822
- 12.20 The Bill** (R) (W) (S) 6252149
- 1.20 Forever Green** (R) 2423101
- 2.20 Peak Practice** (R) (S) 6625149
- 3.15-5 Teleshopping** (W) 9661656

## ITV4

- 6.00 Miami Vice** (R) (S) 60024193
- 7.00 The Saint** (R) 58293667
- 8.00 Police, Camera, Action!** Motoring madness. (R) 72938367
- 8.30 LAPD: Life On The Beat** Following officers going about their daily duties. (R) 32732764
- 9.00 American Gothic** Newcomers make the mistake of trying to set up a protection racket in Trinity - and soon learn the consequences of meddling in the sinister Sheriff Buck's affairs. (R) 58282551
- 10.00 Vincent** The team are asked to look into the murder of a lottery winner, where the chief suspect is a man with a personality disorder. (R) (W) (S) 97908700
- 11.30 World Poker Tour** Six celebrities, including Drew Carey and Mimi Rogers, take part. 45121735
- 1.20 Millennium** (R) (S) 42416025
- 2.15 Miami Vice** (R) (S) 16854138
- 3.15 Millennium** (R) (S) 60006965
- 4.00 Teleshopping** 44791410



CORONATION STREET: ITV1, 7.30pm

# MIKE WARD

## WHAT'S HOT TO WATCH TODAY



THE waiting is over. **CORONATION STREET'S** Danny Baldwin is about to experience the most miserable night of his life (ITV1, 7.30pm). Yes, the Underworld staff v management darts match in the Rovers, the winners of which must cough up the full cost of the company's Christmas bash, is about to go horribly wrong, with Paul mugging an easy winning shot and Janice seizing her chance to snatch a famous victory for the underdog girls.

But that's not all that turns sour for Danny this evening. As he heads for the Rovers' exit, declaring: "I can't stand round here

with all this crowing," little does he know the shock that awaits him when he returns home. "Hope you ain't gone to kip, babe," he merrily cries out to Frankie, as he walks through the door, "because I've got something to cheer you up!" Unfortunately, Frankie is indeed already between the sheets - and, yep, she's got her stepson/lover Jamie keeping her warm. Danny opens the bedroom door and can't believe the sight that greets him. Temporarily lost for words, he turns and walks out again, numb with shock. By the time the lovers have thrown on clothes and stepped out

to face the music, Danny has regained the power of speech. "Tell me what that was," he mutters, "because it ain't what it looked like. It can't possibly be, can it...?"

**ELSEWHERE, OZ AND JAMES'S BIG WINE** (BBC2, 8pm) sees Top Gear's James May heading off on a road trip through France with wine buff Oz Clarke, its aim being to educate the sceptical May about all things wine-related. He sets the tone nicely when he admits it's just the boozing that appeals, adding: "I don't give a pig's fart for the 'woody high notes'"

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## ALAN FRANK'S TELLY MOVIES

### STAR RATINGS

\*\*\*\*Don't miss it \*\*\*\*Good \*\*\*Average  
\*\*Time filler \*Garbage!

**WHERE THE TRUTH LIES** (TVM, 1999) \*\*\*\* Five 1.35-3.30pm. Courtroom thriller. Lawyer Regina King uncovers startling facts when she begins an investigation to clear the name of her dead client who has been accused of murdering a political candidate. Also starring Marlee Matlin and Phillip Lester.

**IN LOVE AND WAR** (TVM, 2001) \*\*\* C4 1.40-3.30pm. Fact-based WWII drama. Escaped British prisoner-of-war Colio's Welsh takes shelter in the home of an Italian couple and gradually finds himself falling in love with their daughter. Also starring Barbara Bobulova, Peter Bowles, Nick Reding and John Warnaby.

**COLUMBO: TROUBLED WATERS** (TVM, 1975) \*\*\* Five 3.30-5.30pm. Thriller. Dishevelled detective Peter Falk is looking forward to enjoying a leisurely pleasure cruise but his voyage is disrupted by the presence of a killer among the other passengers. Also starring Robert Vaughn, Patrick Macnee and Dean Stockwell.

**SNAKE EYES** (1998) \*\*\*\* Five 9.00-11.00pm. Thriller. Corrupt policeman Nicolas Cage ends up out of his depth when he investigates the fatal shooting of a senior US Defense Department official whose bodyguard was an old friend of his. Also starring Gary Sinise, John Heard and Carla Gugino.

**PLEASANTVILLE** (1998) \*\*\*\* BBC1 11.35pm-1.35am. (c + b/w). Fantasy comedy-drama. Teenagers Tobey (Spiderman) Maguire and Reese Witherspoon are mysteriously transported into the black-and-white world of a 1950s television soap opera. Also starring Jeff Daniels, Joan Allen and J T Walsh.

### REGIONAL VARIATIONS

**BBC1 Variations** WALES: 1.30-1.40 Local News; Weather 22763777 3.20-3.25 BBC News, Local News; Weather 3223358 6.30 Local News 777 7.00 Local News; Safari 6377 7.30-8.00 Coming Home: Rolf Harris 241 10.40 Frontline Iraq 947919 11.10 One Life 740984 12.05 Film: Pleasantville 996675 2.05-2.35 Sign Zone: A Week Of Dressing Dangerously 7267830

**BBC2 Variations** WALES: 11.30-1.00 Am pm 82342 7.00 Making It Big On eBay 4919 7.30-8.00 Johnny Kingdom - A Year On Exmoor 613

**ITV1 Variations** ITV1 ANGLIA: 3.28-3.30 Anglia Weather 3045025 6.00-6.30 Local News 803 ITV1 CENTRAL: 3.28-3.30 Local Weather 3045025 6.00-6.30 Local News 803 ITV1 MERIDIAN: 3.28-3.30 Meridian Weather 3045025 6.00-6.30 Local News 803 ITV1 CHANNEL: 3.25-3.30 Puffin's Plat(ice): Fun with Oscar Puffin and Harry the Hedgehog. 3045025 6.00 Local News Weather 147629 6.15-6.30 What A Waste: The benefits of washable nappies. 965764 6.59-7.00 Local News 498241 ITV1 WEST: 3.28-3.30 ITV West Weather 3045025 6.00-6.30 Local News 803 ITV1 WALES: 3.28-3.30 ITV Wales Weather 3045025 6.00-6.30 Local News Weather 803 11.00-11.35 Glee Time 804261 ITV1 WESTCOUNTRY: 3.28-3.30 Westcountry Weather 3045025 6.00-6.30 Local News 803

**S4C** As Channel 4 except: 8.00 Ysgolion Followed by School Of Hard Knocks. 72412984 11.30-12.00 Blesize Cymraeg Ail-Iaith 7428193 12.30 Planed Plant Bach 67045822 1.15 3 Minute Wonder: Best Of Fourdocs 36492975 1.20 Your Money Or Your Wife 90484919 1.55 How Clean Is Your House? 49215087 2.25 Deal Or No Deal 51404463 3.10 Countdown 76310006 4.00-5.00 Planed Plant 74718716 6.30 Rownd A Rownd 13562464 7.00 Wedi 7 67598938 7.30 Newyddion 13568648 8.00 Pobol Y Cwm 58433754 8.25 Y Brides Fawr 9.00 04 Wal 74634700 9.30 Sioe Gelf 99967336 10.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares 38500667 11.00 How Clean Is Your House? 74719445 11.30 Goldplated 24633464 12.30 The River Cottage Treatment 89123946 1.30 Hollyoaks: In The City 84296304 2.30 Late Night Poker Masters 18014101 3.25 Extraordinary Breastfeeding 34591472 4.20 South American Championship Football 79949491

**9pm tonight**

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## MATT BAYLIS



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IT must be one of the most chilling unsolved murder mysteries in British criminal history, so it's not surprising that people are still arguing about the identity of London's most infamous serial killer.

**JACK THE RIPPER - THE FIRST SERIAL KILLER: REVEALED** (Five) put an impressive team of experts to work on the subject - using behavioural psychology, DNA testing, and some very Space Age computer wizardry called geo-profiling.

They looked at the way 'Jack', if he deserves to be given a first name at all, targeted prostitutes within a very small and distinct quarter of East London in 1888. They tried to work out what was going through his mind, when he removed

parts of their innards, and dragged their bodies into prominent positions so that they'd be swiftly discovered.

They cross-referred the 13 different descriptions of a man seen near the five victims before or after the killings, and came up with a photo-fit, which looked uncannily like my old physics teacher.

## Pinpoint

With their geo-profiling software, they looked at the pattern of the crimes, to pinpoint the streets where the killer was most likely to have dwelt.

All of this gave our investigators a massive advantage over the poor, beleaguered Victorian coppers, who had no

knowledge of blood-typing, or fingerprinting, and also made the crucial mistake of assuming they were looking for a raving madman.

But you know what? 118 years later, with all the latest crime-cracking software at their fingertips, they still couldn't tell us who he was.

He's likely to have lived on a street in the Spitalfields area of London and he's likely to have been one of the scores of local people interviewed by the police and discounted.

These, in the end, were the only things they could tell us - a couple of scraps of information so meagre they might as well not have bothered.

## FILMS

## SKY MOVIES 1

**6.00am Big Bully (1995) (PG)** Comedy, starring Rick Moranis. 68296342  
**7.40 Here Comes The Son (1996) (PG)** Family drama, 76771483

**9.15 Duma (2005) (U)** Stirring drama, starring Alexander Michaletos. 88437025  
**10.55 The Sixth Man (1997) (PG)** Fantasy, with Marion Wayans. 67867716

**12.50pm Big Bully (1995) (PG)** Comedy, starring Rick Moranis. 38949667  
**2.25 Here Comes The Son (1996) (PG)** Family drama, starring Scott Bakula. 775984

**4.00 Duma (2005) (U)** Stirring drama, starring Alexander Michaletos. 9006  
**6.00 The Sixth Man (1997) (PG)** Comic fantasy, starring Marion Wayans. 31613

**8.00 Hellboy (2004) (12)** Action fantasy, starring Ron Perlman. 16358  
**10.00 Die Hard With A Vengeance (1995) (15)** Action thriller, starring Bruce Willis. 97315087

**12.15am Darkman II: The Return Of Durant (1994) (18)** Horror sequel, starring Larry Drake. 517217  
**2.00 Dead Man Walking (1995) (15)** Fact-based drama, starring Susan Sarandon. 26988491

**4.10 Fat Flats (2004) (15)** Tawdry comedy, starring Fiona Allen. 8159588  
**5.40-6.00 Pan's Labyrinth - Making Of** Preview of the forthcoming horror film. 3317762

## SKY MOVIES 2

**6.30am Her Own Rules (1998) (PG)** Drama. 43342  
**8.00 Stay Tuned (1992) (PG)** Comedy. 86025

**9.30 Miracle On The 17th Green (1999) (U)** Drama. 94710822  
**11.05 Lemony Snicket's A Series Of Unfortunate Events (2004) (PG)** Fantasy. 92801236

**1.00pm Her Own Rules (1998) (PG)** Drama. 45006  
**2.30 Stay Tuned (1992) (PG)** Comedy. 21984

**4.00 Miracle On The 17th Green (1999) (U)** Drama. 17045174  
**5.45 Lemony Snicket's A Series Of Unfortunate Events (2004) (PG)** Fantasy adventure. 418342

**7.45 Pan's Labyrinth - Making Of** Preview of the horror film. 866822  
**8.00 Hotel Rwanda (2004) (12)** Critically acclaimed drama, starring Don Cheadle. 80960174

**10.05 Constantine (2005) (15)** Supernatural thriller. 764321  
**12.05am The Jacket (2005) (15)** Thriller. 513491

**1.50 Hood Rat (2001) (15)** Thriller. 2937149  
**3.20 The Butcher's Wife (1991) (15)** Comedy. 225491

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## RADIO

**Radio 1 (FM: 97.6-99.8 MHz) 7.00** The Chris Moyles Show. 10.00 Jo Whaley. 12.45 Newsbeat. 1.00 Edith Bowman. 4.00 Scott Mills. 7.00 Zane Lowe. 9.00 Jo Whaley's In Live Music We Trust.

10.00 Colin Murray. 12.00 Vic Galloway. 2.00 Gilles Peterson. 4.00 JK and Joel.  
**Radio 2 (FM: 88-90.2 MHz) 6.00** Aled Jones: The Dawn Patrol. 7.30 Wake Up To Wogan. 9.30 Ken Bruce. 12.00

Jeremy Vine. 2.00 Steve Wright In The Afternoon. 5.00 Chris Evans. 7.00 Nick Barraclough. 8.00 Mike Harding. 9.00 Courtney Pine's Jazz Crusade. 10.00

You Send Me - The Sam Cooke Story. 10.30 The Mark Radcliffe Show. 12.00 Janice Long. 3.00 Alex Lester.  
**Radio 5 Live (MW: 909, 693 kHz) 5.00**

Morning Reports. 5.30 Wake Up To Money. 6.00 Breakfast. 9.00 Matthew Bannister. 11.55 Prime Minister's Questions. 12.30 News. 1.00 Simon Mayo. 4.00 Drive. 7.00 Five Live Sport: Commentary on this evening's

Champions League matches, featuring Werder Bremen v Chelsea and Liverpool v PSV Eindhoven. 10.00 Mark Pougatch At The Ashes. 1.00 Up All Night.

**Virgin Radio (MW: 1215, 1197, 1242 kHz) 6.00** Christian O'Connell's Breakfast Show. 10.00 Russ Williams. 1.00 Neil Francis. 4.00 Martin Collins. 7.00 Steve Harris. 10.00 The Geoff Show. 1.00 Greg Burns. 4.00 John Osborne.

## SPORT

## SKY SPORTS 1

**6.00am** You're On Sky Sports! 44803 **7.00** WWE: Heat 66280 **8.00** Football Asia 14551 **8.30** European Seniors Tour Golf 93464 **9.30** Golf 115716 **12.30pm Live International Cricket** South Africa v India. 2513209

**5.00 Live UEFA Champions League** Spartak Moscow v Bayern Munich (Kick-off 5.30pm). 727280  
**7.30 Soccer Special** News and results from tonight's matches. 715445

**10.00 You're On Sky Sports!** Grass-roots football comment. 73667  
**11.00-6.00 Live Test Cricket** Australia v England. The Ashes series gets under way with the First Test at the Gabba in Brisbane, where Andrew Flintoff's men begin the defence of the famous urn. 9028087

**SKY SPORTS 2**  
**6.00am** Aerobics Oz Style 3768903 **6.30** Shift Adventure Snowriders 1407025 **7.00** Aerobics Oz Style 3374822 **7.30** Shift Adventure Snowriders 3360629 **8.00** Sports Unlimited 7683984 **9.00** Shift Adventure Snowriders 5101862 **9.30** The Dogs 9691464 **10.00** Poker Million 9508700 **12.00noon** The Dogs 5006218 **12.30** Champions League 9695280 **1.00** Champions League 3373193 **1.30** Champions League 9694551 **2.00** Champions League 2910629 **2.30** Champions League 9029483 **3.00** Champions League

2922464 **3.30** Champions League 9928700 **4.00** UEFA Champions League 9010735 **4.30** Golf 2648377 **7.30** Live UEFA Champions League Werder Bremen v Chelsea (Kick-off 7.45pm). Coverage of the penultimate Group A match for both sides at the Westfalenstadion. 9416532 **11.00 Live Golf** Coverage of the second and final day of the PGA Grand Slam of Golf, which sees two of this season's major winners compete at the Poppy Bay Golf Course in Hawaii. 5001700

**3.00am You're On Sky Sports!** 4745728

## SKY SPORTS 3

**10.00am** Rally Fever 14572261 **11.00** Racing News 70520716 **11.30** Aerobics Oz Style 70521445 **12.00noon** Sports Unlimited 44683938 **1.00** World Pool League 44669358 **2.30** 360 Surfing 38024667 **3.00** WWE: Bottom Line 7052261

**4.00 WWE: Afterburn** 70544396  
**5.00 Live International One-Day Cricket** South Africa v India. 26634006  
**9.00 European Tour Weekly** The latest news from the golf circuit. 70533280

**9.30 Clay Pigeon Shooting** The World Sporting Championships. 44684667  
**10.00 Ten Pin Bowling** The 2006 Weber Cup. 52694025 **11.00 Transworld Sport** Action and features from around the globe. 14573990 **12.00midnight** Watersports World 31670859 **1.00** Poker Million 7977858

## SKY ONE

**6.00am** Taste 7.00 Pokemon 7.30 Yu-Gi-Oh! 8.00 Malcolm In The Middle 8.30 Malcolm In The Middle 9.00 Scrubs 9.30 Scrubs 10.05 Law & Order 11.00 Cold Case

**12.00noon** Buffy The Vampire Slayer 1.00 Scrubs 1.35 Scrubs 2.00 Cold Case 3.00 Buffy The Vampire Slayer 4.00 Stargate SG-1 5.00 Stargate SG-1 6.00 Malcolm In The Middle 6.30 Malcolm In The Middle 7.00 The Simpsons 7.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Stargate SG-1 9.00 Stargate Atlantis 10.00 Lost 11.00 Lost

**12.00midnight** Popcorn 12.30 Stargate SG-1 1.30 Mile High 2.25 As Xtreme As It Gets 3.20 Death By Excess 4.15 Taste 5.10 Dream Team

**BBC THREE**  
**7.00pm** The Apprentice USA 7.45 The Real Hustle 8.00 Film: Al Artificial Intelligence (2001) (12)

**10.15** Family Guy **10.35** Family Guy **11.00** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **11.30** Two Pints Of Lager... **Midnight** Ideal **12.30** The Real Hustle **1.00** Grimace Scene Investigation **1.30** The Indestructibles **2.00** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **2.30** Two Pints Of Lager... **3.00** Dog Borsal

**BBC FOUR**  
**7.00pm** The Martians And Us **8.00** The World **8.00** Weather **8.30** Valley Of Song **9.00** Lonesome Dove **10.30** Don't Watch That, Watch This! **11.00** Tracey Emin Talks To Kirsty Wark

**11.30** The Martians And Us **12.30am** Mark Lawson Talks To Terry Pratchett **1.00** Janine Di Giovanni Talks To Kirsty Wark **2.00** Don't Watch That, Watch This! **2.30** Valley Of Song **3.00** The Martians And Us

**E4**  
**6.00am** E4 Music: Uninterrupted **7.30** Wake Up With Faithless **8.30** Whatever You Want **11.00** Nothing But Manchester **12.00noon** E4 Music: Uninterrupted **1.00** Freshly Squeezed Extra **2.00** The OC **3.30** Reunion **4.00** Scrubs **4.30** Hollywoods **5.00** Friends **5.30** Friends **6.00** The OC **7.00** Hollywoods **7.30** Scrubs **8.00** Friends **8.30** Friends **9.00** Desperate Housewives **10.00** Bol In The USA **10.50** Star Stories **11.20** Scrubs **11.50** Scrubs **12.15am** Goldplated **1.20** Sex And The City **1.55** No Angels **2.55** Star Stories **3.20** No Angels **4.20** Reunion **5.00** Switched **5.25** Switched Up!

**MORE4**  
**11.15am** Countdown **12.05pm** Deal Or No Deal **12.55** Paul O'Grady Show **2.00** Film: South Of St Louis (1948) (U) **3.35** Thirty something **4.35** Film: The Tall Stranger (1957) (PG) **6.05** Deal Or No Deal **7.00** A Place In The Sun **8.00** More4 News **8.30** Jon Stewart **9.00** 30 Days **10.00** Stars **11.05** Starkey's Last Word **11.35** Jon Stewart **12.05am** 30 Days **1.05** Stars

**televisionX** (SKY 903)  
**10.00pm** Freeview **10.10** The Two Jonnies **10.30** Eurochicks **10.35** A\*\*\* Teens **10.55** The Omar Show **11.00** Freeview **11.10** The Omar Show **11.25** Glamour S\*\*\* **11.40** Road Trip - Esher **Midnight** Freeview **12.10** Road Trip - Esher **12.15** Amsterdam Central **12.35** Ben Dover **1.00** Anna's Place **1.20** Twin Cheeks **1.35** C\*\*\* Crazy **1.55** Action Time **2.00** North Pole 21 **3.10** Perfect Pink

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**CLUE:** Even criminal is up to meet.

### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION:

**Across:** Eddy, Conquest, Peasant, Issue, Ditch, Astray, Tabard, Enzyme, Drivel, Tithe, Adept (clue), Curtail, Landlady, Skid.

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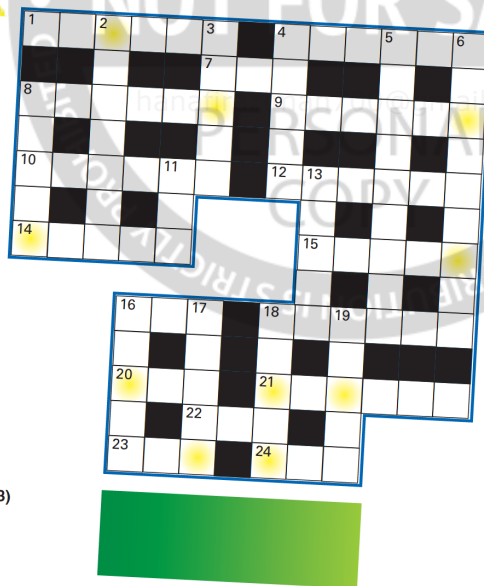
Solve the crossword in the usual way, then rearrange the shaded letters to spell out the name of a comedian (5,5)

### ACROSS

- Occupant (6)
- Brussels \_\_\_\_, green vegetable (6)
- Noah's ship (3)
- Roadside channel (6)
- Imbue (6)
- Messy (6)
- Interfere, meddle (6)
- Rural bumpkin (5)
- Compare (5)
- Fire remains (3)
- Brief pang (6)
- Central part of a wheel (3)
- Sewing tool (6)
- Satchel (3)
- Beam of light (3)
- Ingest (3)

### DOWN

- Group of broadcasting stations (7)
- Loiter (5)
- Woman's garment (5)
- Frank (9)
- Ability to endure (9)
- Effervescent (5)
- Joey, Frank Sinatra film (3)
- Authorise (5)
- Find repugnant (5)
- Pastime (5)
- Colour slightly (5)
- Unskilful (5)



## SUDOKU

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		2	4	3		1	9	7
9								

Fill the grid so that every column, row, and 3x3 square includes all the digits from 1 to 9.  
**LEVEL:** Gentle **TARGET:** 16 min

### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

8	3	6	5	4	1	9	2	7
4	5	2	9	3	7	6	8	1
7	1	9	6	2	8	5	4	3
5	4	3	8	9	2	7	1	6
2	7	8	3	1	6	4	5	9
9	6	1	4	7	5	8	3	2
1	8	5	2	6	9	3	7	4
3	9	7	1	8	4	2	6	5
6	2	4	7	5	3	1	9	8

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## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

### PATHFINDER

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### WORD LADDER

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ANSWERS IN TOMORROW'S DAILY STAR

## TWO-WAY TEASER

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### CRYPTIC CLUES

#### ACROSS

- Notes that don't take long to write? (7)
- Tackle I'd to give without bending (5)
- Simpleton you can get a drink out of (3)
- Individual Len upset in staff (9)
- Group has to in a brawl (3,2)
- He's not accepted amongst those playing away (7)
- Architectural feature in the paper? (6)
- A fellow has attack, full of fear (6)
- A hug gets me over a couple (7)
- Show-off's movement that has you in a spin! (5)
- How the PC will achieve slow advancement? (4,5)
- Rock for Margaret to throw over (3)

### DOWN

- Mother's swallowing penny causing ailment (5)
- The Black Card is a place of entertainment (5-4)
- A bar to TV cat swallowing a professional (7)
- The vicar's address! (6)
- Twisted sort has in-built ring for perch (5)
- Drink can be a trap! (3)
- Instrument did outside with water added (7)
- Surprisingly this is how you get stuck in garden puzzle? (9)

### QUICK CLUES

- Notes taken at meeting (7)
- Stiff (5)
- Coffee beaker (3)
- Employees of an organisation (9)
- Begin to work (3,2)

**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: ACROSS** - 1 Rigor mortis, 7 Who, 9 Charlatan, 10 Eirred, 11 Wreck, 14 Nude, 15 Heir, 16 Educate, 17 Chip, 19 Naff, 20 Edits, 23 Allot, 26 Highchair, 27 Run, 28 Down payment. **DOWN** - 1 Rocking-chair, 2 Coal, 3 Khaki, 15 Hens, 18 Inland, 21 Dig up, 22 Tacky, 24 Thaw, 25 Hare.

### ACROSS

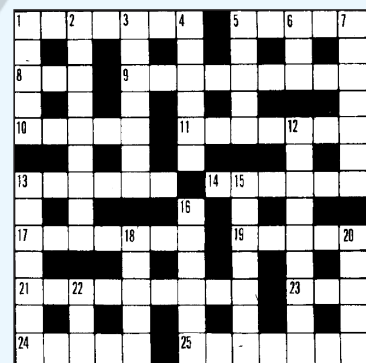
- A person who is rejected (7)
- Row of newspaper type (6)
- Frightened (6)
- Hug (7)
- Spin around (5)
- Make one's way steadily and laboriously (4,5)
- A precious stone (3)
- V-shaped nick (5)
- Drunk (3-4)

### DOWN

- Childhood disease (5)
- Place for evening entertainment (5-4)
- Bar in pub (7)
- Religious address in church (6)
- Perch (5)
- A spirit (3)
- Watered down (7)
- Astonishingly (9)
- Degrade (7)
- Tiredness (7)
- To reimburse (6)
- Level with the waves (5)
- Crippled (5)
- Choose (3)

Two sets of clues but the answers are the same

### ANSWERS TOMORROW



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# Just Jane



**JANE O'GORMAN SOLVES  
YOUR PROBLEMS TODAY  
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## I'M NOT UP FOR TRICKS

MY boyfriend is sex on legs, but I think he's too hot for me. None of my previous boyfriends have ever complained, but my new guy - we've been together five months - says I need to get my act together if I want him to stay.

He's made me do things I would never have dreamed about with any of my exs, like mutual masturbation and bondage.

Now he wants one of his mates to join us in bed to spice things up and I don't want to.

He's asking me to do things I don't want to and things that embarrass me. But he says I'm old-fashioned and boring and if I say no one more time it will be the end of our relationship.

I love him and really don't want to lose him. What can I do?

**JANE SAYS:** You can tell this nasty guy that you have no intention of sharing your bed with anyone you don't want to and from now on if he doesn't back off he will be the one being dumped.

If he really loved you he would understand there are some things you don't want to do.

But he's pushed your boundaries and now you are doing sexual stuff that you don't like.

And for whose benefit? Not yours! It's all very well to experiment if you want to, but no-one should be forced into doing something they really don't want to try.

If he decides that the relationship is over breathe a sigh of relief and find a nice guy.

# MY FELLA ROMPED WITH EX AT PARTY

## BATHROOM SEX SHOCKER ENDS MARRIAGE PLAN

**I TRULY believed my boyfriend and I would be together forever.**

We got on so well and had planned a perfect future - but at our engagement party three months ago my best friend found him having sex with some other girl in the bathroom.

The someone else just happened to be his ex who had sneaked into my parents' house where the party was in full swing without me seeing her.

My friend opened the bathroom door and there they were over the sink.

### Scream

My mate screamed and my mum came running up the stairs, pushed past my friend and dragged my boyfriend off this slag, passed him to my dad who thumped him and chucked him out.

My mum then slapped the girl and she ran off crying.

I was left in tears but all my friends and family were a fantastic support as I tried to rebuild my life.

They all said they weren't surprised as they'd never liked him or trusted him and I should forget him and get on with my life.

But I just can't. I love him and I can't stop loving him.

Now he's contacted me and wants us to get back together.

He says he was stupid and drunk and this girl had dared him to sneak her in.

He had no idea that she was

going to insist they have sex, and he would do anything to take back what he did.

I'm now torn because I really want to get back together with him, but I'm sure my friends and family won't let me, despite the fact that I'm 23.

**JANE SAYS:** If it was just a case of your friends and parents laying the law down about who you can and can't go out with, I'd say ignore them, it's your life.

But this guy cheated on you with his ex-partner at your engagement party in your parents' bathroom.

It's no good him making the excuse that he only let her in as a dare - what was he thinking of?

He was meant to be getting engaged to you, not sneaking his ex in.

He has now realised what he's lost and is desperate to get you back, but don't be so gullible.

He's just too immature to have a proper relationship with.

Despite you thinking you still love him, he has hurt and humiliated you on what was supposed to be a happy occasion.

Your friends and family are just trying to protect you from the hurt this guy will cause you if you get back together.

They care about you and aren't blinded by love to this guy's faults like you are.

If this isn't the reply you want, by all means go back with him, but you will only be letting yourself in for a load of pain and heartache.



**ALL WASHED UP:** Fiance romped with his ex at engagement bash

## LAZY GIRL RUINS XMAS

WHILE I'm slaving away at three jobs so we can have a great family Christmas, my girlfriend is swanning around having her nails and hair done.

She doesn't have a job and it's up to me to provide the extra we need to buy my three kids - who live with their mum - a fantastic present.

She also expects me to buy her what she wants, to put the food on the table for her mum, brother and his wife on Christmas Day and on Boxing Day, to have enough food for my kids and to make the house nice.

When we met she had a well-paid job, but gave it up when she moved in.

What can I do?

**JANE SAYS:** Do you have MUG written in large letters across your forehead?

This woman is taking you for a ride and if you're not happy then you really need to have a talking with her now.

Tell her she has got to pull her weight or her family won't be welcome in your home at Christmas.

Your priority is providing for your children and everything else comes second.

Keep your money where she can't help herself to it and make sure she knows that if she wants her hair and nails done, she'll have to provide them herself.

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Sizzling Sex

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I DON'T want to go out with my girlfriend any more, but now she tells me she's spent a huge amount of money on my Christmas present and can't take it back.

I don't care what she's bought me, but I just feel guilty that she's spent her money.

I have been trying to end our relationship for months, but each time I tell her she's always got an excuse why we can't split - she thought she was pregnant the last time.

How can I get rid of her?

**JANE SAYS:** You have just got to be firm and don't be swayed by any of her reasons about why you can't break up.

Stop having sex with her and then she can't get pregnant. Tell her that it's no good, but you really don't want to go out with her any more.

Say you are sorry about the present, but it's not really your problem as you had already told her that your relationship was all but over.



# HE'S SO COLD

Day three

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(Mar 21 - Apr 20)

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**Taurus**

(Apr 21 - May 21)

THE sun changes signs today and you should experience fewer problems in partnership affairs. The accent now turns to matters related to your financial security. The fact that somebody once belonged to you is immaterial - you may even enjoy being back in the market. To find out how your life can be enriched, call...

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**Gemini**

(May 22 - June 22)

THE past few weeks have been a hard slog for you - but someone had to pay the bills. Now you can expect a lot more co-operation, though it may not be that obvious today. We are referring, of course, to a partner. At work, too, others seem keen to help. To see why today is when someone makes an admission, call...

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**Cancer**

(June 23 - July 23)

YOUR heart may have been captured more than once recently. Now you must accept that your role is about to alter from love slave. Elsewhere, you have enough work on your plate to keep you hard at it. Luckily, you ought to be bursting with energy today. At least change your daily routine. To see why you will be moving up in the world, call...

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**Leo**

(July 24 - Aug 23)

A CHANGE of residence or premises is still a distinct possibility - even if it is only to the next street. Meanwhile, the sun enters Sagittarius and it's your personal life that is happy. Don't worry if someone has given you the cold shoulder. It will take only five minutes to win someone over. To find out why your second love becomes your first love, call...

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**Virgo**

(Aug 24 - Sep 23)

YOU appear to have been on the move a lot recently. Now you might have to scurry back home and cancel a reservation. As for leaving somebody dangling, perhaps you will make it back this week. The family have given their blessing, even if you are needed elsewhere. To find out what the future really holds, call...

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**Libra**

(Sep 24 - Oct 23)

YOU may have to pay certain costs, but you should be surprised by what you retain. Instead of pursuing business interests, you might be better off going beyond your usual boundaries today. Failure to show up somewhere might have a negative affect. To see why a positive outcome is predicted, call...

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**Scorpio**

(Oct 24 - Nov 22)

IN truth, your recent actions may have spoken volumes. Let's just hope that others have taken heed. No one, however, was aware of what you were about to ask for. But have a heart - you don't have to shove it down their throats. In fact, you don't have to say a word today. To see why you must be more businesslike to succeed, call...

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**Sagittarius**

(Nov 23 - Dec 21)

MAYBE what's just happened was a fantasy - it's hard to tell. However, since the sun enters Sagittarius, you must be more forward looking. But don't worry. You're not alone. Everybody's life changes. The difference is, you are the one in charge and you must act with certainty today. To see why you will be first past the starting line, call...

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**Capricorn**

(Dec 22 - Jan 20)

BY nature, you are quite shy. However, you never mind socialising if it helps you get what you want. Go for it. No doubt you can prevail on one person again today. Perhaps you are not eager to make the same mistake. And who can blame you. Or are you just sick of going out? To see how your opinion will be changed, call...

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**Aquarius**

(Jan 21 - Feb 19)

NO longer are you a laughing stock. And thank goodness for that. In fact, you have already proved your greatness. Now you can take your pick. More to the point, the sun enters Sagittarius today. And you may have more than just the odd dalliance. This is special. To see why the social scene beckons, call...

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**Pisces**

(Feb 20 - Mar 20)

YOU may be the perfect travelling companion. Only you have covered enough ground recently, and still never found freedom. Now, however, your priorities will change. Even your career matters - and today marks a new era. If you are dispatched to another place, it's like driving to work. To see what you will be leaving behind, call...

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# It's the business

'The world has jerks. Some of them get to be bosses' - Jack Welch, ex-General Electric chairman

## Movers & groovers

SOME of Britain's most famous pubs are changing hands in a £106million deal involving two historic firms.

**WH Brakspear & Sons**, founded in Henley, Oxfordshire, in 1779 and listed on the Plus Markets exchange, is being bought by privately-owned **IT Davies Group** of Surrey, which dates back to 1875.

Brakspear's 104 pubs include the Bull and Butcher in Turville, familiar to viewers as a backdrop of Vicar of Dibley and Midsomer Murders.

The new owners, led by chairman Mickey Davies, swooped after some of the 31 members of the Brakspear family, with a £33m stake, indicated they wanted to sell.

**O2 boss Peter Erskine** was in London yesterday to speak at an telecommunications conference.

He screened promotional video footage produced 10 years ago by O2's predecessor Celine, which was then owned by BT.

It tried to predict what mobile phones would be like in 2016. It got video TV and satellite location technology right - but consumers of 2006 were holding flip phones the size of dictionaries.

**RELIEF** at last for people bothered by cold callers trying to sell mortgage payment protection insurance.

City watchdog the Financial Services Authority (FSA) bars cold calling for mortgage sales and has imposed its first ever fine for such behaviour.

**Capital Mortgage Connections** will have to pay £17,500 after the FSA found that 85% of CMC's customers had been won by cold calling.

THE DEALER

## FAIR SHARES

THE UK's mid-cap sector outperformed its bigger rivals yesterday as bid speculation swirled around the likes of **Forth Ports**, **JJB Sports** and leisure group **Whitbread**. The **FTSE 250** index climbed 26.3 points to 10752.2 while the **FTSE 100** Index was off 1.9 at 6202.6.

## Nasdaq bid boosts LSE price

SHARES in the **London Stock Exchange** rose still further above **Nasdaq's** £2.7billion bid price amid hopes chief executive Clara Furze might recommend a higher offer.

The LSE picked up a further 10p to close at 1301p, valuing the company at more than

£2.9bn, and comfortably ahead of Nasdaq's 1234p-a-share offer price.

Shareholder hopes swung between a possible recommended deal of between 1300p to an optimistic 1500p a share. But Nasdaq, which owns 28.75% of the LSE, has said its offer is final, although it added

it was prepared to revise terms, although not necessarily price, if a deal was recommended. Analysts warned investors a "white knight" was highly unlikely to ride to the LSE's rescue, meaning shareholders could be left with only the Nasdaq offer to take.

## HOT GOSSIP

SHARES in **Clapham House**, the restaurant chain behind **Gourmet Burger Kitchen** and **Bombay Bicycle Club**, eased 2.5p to 274p despite some dealers anticipating a bullish trading update with today's half-year figures. Earnings upgrades could be on the menu.

# Branson's Sky rocket

by BILL MARTIN

**SIR Richard Branson** let fly at **Sky** yesterday after **ITV** rejected **NTL's** £4.7billion bid for the company.

NTL's biggest shareholder said he fully expected the move after **BSkyB** snaffled another 18% of ITV last week.

Sir Richard, who opened a new **Virgin** megastore in Manchester yesterday, said: "BSkyB claims its investment in ITV will have no impact on the company's future direction."

"It appears that this share purchase has already had a material influence on the company and damaged the plurality of the British media."

Earlier in the day **ITV** chairman Sir Peter Burt met Rupert Murdoch's son

## Blast as ITV snub NTL's £4.7bn bid

James. The breakfast meeting is understood to have been "brief" and a matter of "courtesy" only at which NTL's bid was not discussed. But it underlines the influence **BSkyB**, headed by James Murdoch, has won as ITV's largest shareholder.

### Crucial

The issue is crucial since Ofcom yesterday said it was seeking "submissions" from ITV and Sky to determine whether Sky's stake amounted to a change of control at the broadcaster.

ITV insiders stressed that the decision by Sir Peter and his board to reject NTL's bid was made on Monday night

and had nothing to do with BSkyB's stake.

NTL said it was "considering all its options" adding that Sky's stake provided it with undue influence which was "clearly not in the public interest".

Lord Puttnam, a friend of Branson who helped draft the Communications Act which triggered Ofcom's inquiry, said he believed Sky had broken competition rules.

"You cannot have your most significant competitor owning 20% of your business," he said. "It blows competition completely out of the water."

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HIGH FLIERS: Branson and Nikki Sanderson at Virgin store opening

## ENTERPRISE IS LEFT SCOT FREE

by SUE FOSTER

had performed well, even though turnover dipped slightly.

"Scotland is different from the rest of the country," he said. "There is not the same culture of tenanted pubs, so it was difficult to find new tenants."

Enterprise, which has 7,809

pubs compared to rival **Punch's** 9,200, did not have enough pubs in Scotland to justify its existence there.

The company revealed the sale as it announced an 8.6% rise in pre-tax profits to £315m on revenues that rose from £952m to £970m for the year to September. The shares rose 5p to 1172p.

## Argos ready to take on Tesco and Woolies

SHOPPERS will be the winners in the Christmas catalogue war between **Argos** and copycats **Tesco** and **Woolworths**.

The catalogue pile-up will see the arch-rivals slug it out over key Christmas gift lines such as electronics and toys.

Terry Duddy, boss of Argos parent company **Home Retail Group** which also owns **Homebase**, promised yesterday to offer the best deals on the High Street.

"We have always led on price," said Duddy. "We're as competitive as always - and we have always been competitive with Tesco."

Pre-tax profit at Argos surged by a fifth to £1.8billion on sales of £1.8billion in the six months to September 30. But that gain was wiped out by Homebase where sales are falling in the tough DIY market.

Homebase profits slid 22% to £40.8m on sales of £979.1m.

Home Retail Group's shares, which have been buoyed by rumours of private equity interest, closed off 2p at 424p.

**MORE** than a million **Norwich Union** customers are in line for a payout as parent group **Aviva** looks to divvy up £4billion of "orphan" assets.

The surplus cash has accumulated in two of Aviva's long-term savings funds.

The 1.1million people eligible are those with savings in "with-profits" policies and are expected to receive several hundred pounds.

## FTSE100 SHARE INDEX ▼ Down 1.90 points (-0.03%) at 6202.60

Company	Price	Change	High	Low	Company	Price	Change	High	Low	Company	Price	Change	High	Low	Company	Price	Change	High	Low				
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A.B. Food	887	-6	895	699	1082	Diageo	996	-5	1006	823	1029	Legal&Gen.	153	-157	111	1036	1036	Ryl Dutch Shell 'B'	1818	+7	2043	1735	661
Alliance & Leicester	1129	+5	1248	892	2233	Drax	856	-7	1073	538	1029	Lib-Int	1411	-3	1422	958	7649	SAB	1093	-7	1196	921	171
Alliance Boots	812	-1	823	617	1009	DSE Int.	218	+1	222	150	1020	Lloyds Tsb Grp.	557	+1	561	470	6395	Sage Grp.	251	+1	263	204	6601
AMVESCO	585	-7	637	388	1124	Ent. Inns	1172	+5	1192	864	4713	Lonmin	3080	+100	3183	1576	1038	Sainsbury(U)	408	+1	420	284	1050
Anglo	473	-12	2549	1816	4949	Experian	619	+19	624	550	1029	Man Group	485	-3	491	295	7896	Scot.&Nth Engrg.	1498	+52	1509	972	6027
Antipagasta	473	-3	530	332	9438	Friends Prov.	215	+4	218	166	7733	Marks & Sp.	692	-1	707	445	1039	Scot Power	760	+5	767	526	6028
Astrazeneca	3010	-21	3529	2574	1585	GlaxoSmithKline	1355	-15	1577	1355	1024	Morrison (Wm)	723	-1	746	536	4443	Scot&Nth Engrg.	1498	+52	1509	972	6027
Aviva	808	+6	850	682	3388	Hannovers	1499	+15	1517	955	2260	National Grid	723	-1	746	536	4443	Seven Trent	1462	+15	1960	1004	4015
BAC Sys.	416	-2	449	325	1010	Hanson	752	-2	784	594	1030	Nth Rock	1213	+8	1218	830	3555	Shire Pharm.	1043	-15	1058	700	5200
Barclays	705	-1	723	586	1004	Heron	1079	-2	1104	867	3333	Old Mutual	185	-1	205	147	2782	Smith & Nephew	485	+3	571	400	1434
BG Grp.	706	+2	782	540	7274	Home Retail Grp.	423	-2	433	399	1029	Pearson	785	+5	810	646	1374	Smiths Group	919	+6	1052	831	1437
BHP Bill.	966	-6	1211	853	2423	Imp. Chem.	387	-2	406	323	1032	Reckitt Benckiser	2318	+11	2330	1788	1046	Stand.Chart.	1494	-18	1540	1193	4887
BP	389	+1	712	563	1011	HSCG Hldgs.	388	+1	1028	910	5562	Persimmon	1415	+2	1442	1049	2738	Tempo	397	-11	810	513	4655
BT Airways	481	-2	485	305	6258	Icap	478	-8	572	359	4476	Prudential	683	+8	743	510	7481	Unilever	1383	+3	1412	1125	5983
Br. Amer. Tob.	1451	+1510	1242	1003	1003	Imp. Chem.	387	-2	406	323	1032	Reckitt Benckiser	2318	+11	2330	1788	1046	Util. Hldgs.	772	+3	775	626	4010
Br. Land	1622	+18	1635	866	1128	Int. Tobacco Grp.	1845	+12	1878	1601	1271	Reed Elsevier	567	-1	607	503	1396	Vedanta	1282	+6	1740	681	3004
Br. Land & Bldg.	454	-18	536	371	7677	Intercon. Hldg.	1044	+6	1065	783	3729	Resolution	657	-3	673	539	1121	Vodafone Grp.	137	-1	139	109	3577
Br. Ramble Inds.	520	+9	530	360	1048	Inf. Power	364	+11	368	238	6025	Reuters Grp.	458	-4	476	348	1047	Walesley	1187	-1	1462	1063	3288
Br. Eng. Grp.	489	+3	753	404	4514	ITV	1126	-2	126	84	2145	Rio Tinto	2726	-6	3222	2340	6969	WPP Grp.	676	-6	706	562	3283
BSkyB	535	-2	573	478	3382	Johnson Math.	1452	-9	1510	1237	1290	Rolls-Royce	4500	-4	490	378	6441	Xcelera	2228	+33	2489	1314	2421
BT Group	283	+3	291	203	1012	Kazakhmys	1148	-7	1370	624	1357	Royal Bank Scot.	1884	-9	1933	1650	3219	Yell Grp.	578	+5	625	463	1026
Cadbury-Soh.	539	-1	590	499	1016	Kellogg	944	+6	947	726	4018	Royal Sun All.	154	+1	155	110	7482						
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